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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Justin M. Crank Confirmation No.: 2850
Serial No.: 10/647,613 Examiner: J. Foreman
Filing Date: August 25, 2003 Group Art Unit: 3736
Docket No.: 1001.1686101 Customer No.: 28075
For: ELONGATED INTRA-LUMINAL MEDICAL DEVICE

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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- [] Amendment
[] No additional claim fee required
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	(3)	(4)	(5)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
	REMAINING CLAIMS	HIGHEST PAID	EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=		X 25=	\$	X 50=	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	=		X 100=	\$	X 200 =	\$
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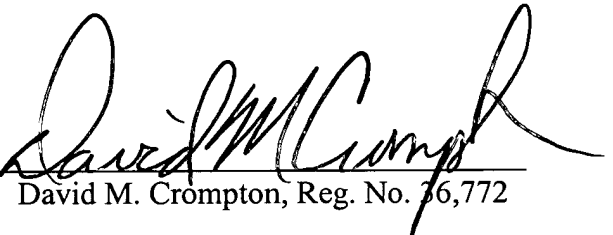
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[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.

[XX] Other: INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, CERTIFICATION FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, FORM PTO-1449 AND 3 CITED NON-U.S. PATENT/PUBLICATION REFERENCES.

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligations of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 are hereby disclosed.

No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

Justin M. Crank

By his Attorney,

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This certification is being made for the Information Disclosure Statement accompanying this certification.

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I, the person signing below, certify that each item of the information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)).

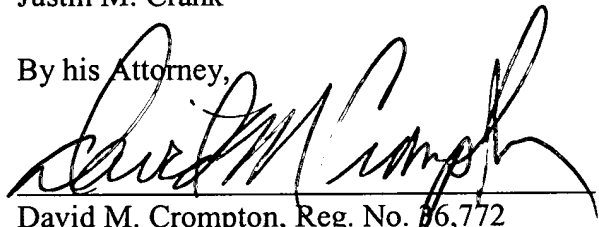
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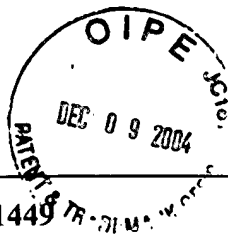
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By his Attorney,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document No.	Date	Name	Filing Date If Appropriate
AA	5,373,619	12/20/1994	Fleischhacker, Jr. et al.	
AB	5,957,865	09/28/1999	Foote et al.	
AC	6,171,338	01/09/2001	Toermaelae et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document No.	Date	Country	Translation Yes No
AD	DE 198 23 414 A1	06/17/1999	Germany	Abstract
AE	GB 13,017	06/02/1910	Great Britain	
AF	WO 01/10350 A1	02/15/2001	WIPO	

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